

Pete Leach – MMR

LSR At-Large Director



Past and Present Related Activities:

Although I have only been a member of the NMRA since 2016, I have been an active model railroader for over 40 years. Since joining the NMRA/LSR, I have been very active at the local (Division 8/San Jac MR Club) and regional levels. I have given 8 clinics and hosted 5 layout open houses. I have shared my experiences through more than 40 articles in the San Jan newsletter, plus a half dozen published nationally in the *Narrow Gauge & Short Line Gazette* and the *On30 Annual*.

I completed the requirements and received my MMR (#649) in 2019. The journey through the AP program was interesting and it helped me learn many new skills.

My 40 plus years in the business world is also relevant to this organization. I have managed departments and organizations successfully in my career.

Interest and willingness to serve:

After years of being a lone wolf model railroader, I have found tremendous enjoyment in sharing/teaching others parts of the hobby. I have given several clinics on various subjects at Divisional and Regional levels. In 2021, I conducted a make-and-take backdrop painting at the National Narrow Gauge Convention in Hickory, NC. Those participating had great fun and walked away with some confidence with their new skills. I am planning conduct some new clinics in 2022 and beyond for the local crowd.

Finally, the comradery I've experienced since joining the NMRA and LSR has been fantastic. I've learned more in the few years since joining that all the time before. Taking bigger role in the organization has given me the chance to give back to the hobby.

